

Weep for the man with the cruel wife,
Who hustles him off to rest.
While in bed he dreams of a six-suit life
And waits till his pants are pressed.

**Don't Stand in
a Barrell to have
that Old Suit
Pressed when
You can Buy
Clothing at the
following prices**

\$25.00 Suits.....	\$18 00
\$20.00 Suits.....	\$14 00
\$18.00 Suits.....	\$12 50
\$16.50 Suits.....	\$11 50
\$15.00 Suits.....	\$10 50
\$12.50 Suits.....	\$9 00

Scott-Hoard Co.

TALK AND DEMONSTRATE PROBLEM OF GOOD ROADS

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 6.—The National Good Roads association and the Indian Territory Good Roads association opened a joint meeting here Wednesday with an attendance lighter than expected, but with delegates arriving on every train.

The day was devoted principally to organizing the convention and getting ready for the practical demonstrations in road building. At 4 o'clock two special cars were run out on the Fort Gibson road, where the National association's road building experts have assembled all necessary machinery for road building, and the delegates were shown just how to make a macadam road practically indestructible and at the same time built at small cost. There will be demonstrations of this character each afternoon until the convention closes Friday night. There will also be a demonstration of street building.

Today the delegates from Indian Territory and Oklahoma will merge the two associations. Officers of the new association will be elected before the meeting closes.

The mile of road that is being built under the supervision of the road building experts will be the first piece of modern road ever built in the new state of Oklahoma.

The state organization which will be perfected here today will have a charter authorizing the organization of county and township organizations and the president of each county association will be a vice president of the state association.

Superior Show Tonight.

The attraction at the opera house tonight, "The Mysterious Model," probably will be about the best ever en-

joyed by an Ada house.

The Devil's Own concert band, in their bizarre uniforms, captured Main street this afternoon with their superb music. Each musician—and even the bull dog mascot—wears a long red Me-phisto cloak with horns, and every one of them plays like the devil.

The News man saw two letters from opera house managers at Okemah and at Bristow, where this company recently played, and each takes occasion to praise not only the performances but the personal character of the company's members, as well. The Bristow letter, addressed to the Ada manager, says: "I want to congratulate you on booking this company. They close a half-week engagement with me tonight, giving the greatest satisfaction. People appreciated the company in every particular. The show is especially strong in specialties. The musical team is one of the best I have ever heard."

What

is worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballards Snow Liniment and you will be cured. A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navsota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house. For sale by G. M. Ramsey."

Two days treatment free. Rings' Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, impure breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer.—G. M. Ramsey druggist. 1 m

STOP AND LOOK

At the handsome 3 piece bed room suite in our show window. Every article is strongly made and handsomely finished. The dresser has a handsome mirror and three roomy drawers. You could not buy the 3 pieces anywhere for less than \$20.00, but for a few days we place a price on them of..... **\$16.00**

Ada Furniture & Coffin Company

SPIRITED LOBBYING AMONG COUNTY SEAT ASPIRANTS

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 5.—The convention listened most of Wednesday to the arguments in the case from the Waggoner district and then adopted the majority report, signifying the convention had jurisdiction in determining such matters. The vote was 75 to 29.

It will require \$175,000 additional money to carry on the first state election, according to a report submitted by Mr. Asp of the committee to arrive at the amount. While this report was not laid before the convention for action it shows the first election to have cost approximately \$77,000; the probable expense of the convention to be \$127,000, and the first state election at which the Constitution is to be ratified \$80,000.

The report estimates the printing alone will reach \$40,000, and other expenses necessary will bring the total cost of the statehood period up to between \$250,000 and \$275,000.

President Roosevelt, Henry Watter-son and the Federal Judges of Indian Territory, who were invited to address the convention, have sent their regrets.

Petitions were received for uniform prohibition, that a county be created in the Cherokee Nation to be known as "Murray County," and to allow the South Canadian river to be a county dividing line, as at certain seasons the stream can not be crossed.

COUNTY SEAT CONTESTS

The committee on county boundaries and county seats was in executive session until late last night. More lobbyists arrived yesterday to watch interests of certain Indian Territory towns which seek the county seats. Durant wants to be the seat for the county created out of the Twenty-Fifth Recording District. There is a tentative agreement to yield six miles of the Atoka district and a portion of the eastern to the line of Boswell, to the county on that side. As yet no rival has appeared against Durant.

The county seat contention in the county to be above Durant is between Atoka, Lehigh and Coalgate.

The people of McAlester, through Delegate Hanratty, are standing firm for a county to include the entire Fifteenth Recording District, where the available land for taxation is of small area. In order to satisfy the demand for territory on the west a small portion will be given up and additional territory taken on the north so as to increase width in the Twelfth District. Such an arrangement would interfere with Eufaula, which is understood to be slated for a county seat.

The McAlester idea will be pushed through the committee and protected on the floor. Sapulpa and Henryetta are "omitted from the caucus lists. Poteau is to be recognized if the present idea is carried out. The implied agreement covering the far northern part of the Territory places county seats at Bristow, Okemah, Okmulgee, Eufaula, Muskogee, Tulsa, Vinita, Claremore, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Nowata, Miami, Pryor Creek and Stigler.

BEGIN LAYING FOUNDATIONS FOR BUILDINGS NEXT WEEK

The building of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company's big plant out on the west side goes steadily on.

The frame structures—blacksmith shop, carpenters shop and machine shop have been completed. Also considerable progress has been made in grading for the system of switches, some rails having already been laid.

The main buildings, to be constructed of iron, will be built under contract by a structural iron company of the east. Excavation for the foundations of these are in progress. Next Monday the stone crusher will start, preparing material for the extensive foundations, which will be laid as fast as ingredients are mixed.

Mr. John Allen, the company's draughtsman, and Mrs. Allen have arrived from Chicago, and he has entered upon his duties. Also Mr. Thos. J. Kuncze, foreman of the company, with his family has moved here from Mitchell, Ind. Both families will probably be permanent residents of Ada.

Another Good Show.

Contrary to the general run of repertoire companies, the second bill presented by Whitman's Comedians at the opera house last night was better than the first one and the show billed for tonight will, in all probability, be better still, if such a thing is possible. The entire company showed to advantage last night, although handicapped by the absence of two members of the orchestra, having gone home to vote for "father," and the audience which filled the house to its utmost capacity was well pleased throughout the performance.

Miss Velma Whitman, the leading lady, again won golden opinions from the audience by her superb interpretation of a true woman's love.

No less strong is Mr. Jack Rosleigh. He possesses wonderful talent and has been fitted by nature to use it to advantage.—Bartlesville Daily Enterprise

Letter to Mr. Samuel Harris, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J. H. Asher & Co, hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him. Yours truly,

F W DEVOE & Co
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria, when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

I have a job lot of 14k solid gold diamond rings worth \$15.00 each. As long as they last your choice for \$10.00—C. J. Warren, Popular priced jeweler. 218-6t

Furman at Millburn.

Millburn, I. T., Dec. 5.—Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, democratic candidate for United States senator, addressed a large and appreciative audience in this city last evening, discussing state and national questions.

Hurt in Oil Mill.

Mr. Johnson, a laborer at the oil mill was the victim of an accident Thursday morning which resulted in serious injuries. He was tightening some bolts, it is said, beneath the cooker, when he got caught in the machinery and was badly bruised about the head and other portions of his body. However, his wounds are not so serious as at first reported.

Each 50c purchase at Sprague Bros., between now and Dec. 24 entitles you to one chance at the \$100 diamond ring which is given away free on that date. 221-3t

QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

On account of the health of our Mr. Gus Agee, which has become impaired, we find it necessary to consolidate our interests in Shawnee. Therefore our store will be closed tomorrow (Wednesday) to prepare our stock for a great

Quitting Business Sale

Our store will open again Thursday in a new dress, and every article in the store will be marked at a price to move it quick. Watch this space for further particulars.

GUS AGEE

Everything must positively be sold in thirty days.

ADA'S DELEGATE TALKS ON SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

The News reproduces below a special dispatch to the Oklahoman.

Guthrie, Okla. Dec. 5.—When asked for an expression upon his school land provision last night, Delegate Carlton Weaver of Ada, said: "There are few questions as important as the Oklahoma school land proposition. We have a magnificent educational endowment and it is our duty to safeguard and it is our duty to safeguard the same. How can this best be done?"

"Experience of other states tell us that school funds are seldom safe when invested in any manner other than in lands. If the lands are sold the funds therefrom must be profitably invested; where are there any better investments than those in Oklahoma lands?"

"Furthermore these lands do not belong to the delegates of this convention neither to any future legislature, but to the sovereign people of the state to be. The people are the landlords, we are their agents; therefore before we order their estate sold let us procure their consent.

"This is all I ask in my provision; that the public school lands of Oklahoma shall never be sold unless so directed by a vote of the people. I am a firm believer in the initiative and referendum and consider that if there ever was a proposition to which the referendum should apply it is the sale of Oklahoma's school lands. Let us be assured that our way is the people's way."

On Wednesday Mr. Weaver introduced in the convention two provisions,

one on taxation and revenue; the other concerning the segregation of the negro race. The latter provides that the term "white people" shall include all Indians of full blood and those amalgamated with Caucasians.

Permitted to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week by Deputy U. S. Clerk Constant at the Ada office:

Alpha Prewett, 37, Featherstone, and Hattie Heady, Francis.

J. E. Berryman, 20, and Hattie Agnes Davenport, 18, Oakman.

Birt W. P. Brooking, 23, and Nora E. Hiser, 20, Konawa.

John Henry Jones, 37, and Rachel Sommersly, Konawa.

W. J. Williamson, 23, and Easter Ausborn, 18, Francis.

V. Lee Cross, 21, Jesse, and Mattie Reed, 15, Stonewall.

William R. Broome, 27, Snyder, Oklahoma, and Katie Ross, 20, Konawa.

The latter two couples were married by Mr. Constant in his office Wednesday and duly serenaded by the boys in the marshal's office.

Notice.

I have decided to add a second hand department to my furniture business, therefore if any one has furniture to sell or to exchange for new we will be pleased to figure with him.

Phone No. 108. W. C. Duncan. 221-6t

\$100 Diamond Ring Given Away

\$35.00 Value for \$20.00

21 jewel railroad watch. 20 years' gold filled case. Adjusted to 5 positions. Only \$20.00.

\$20.00 Value for \$12.50

17 jewel Elgin or Waltham movement, in 20 years' gold filled case, \$12.50. One quality—THE BEST.

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Pioneer Jewelers

105 West Main St., Ada, I. T.

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Advertising rates on application

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENESEE

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER;
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

When To Go Home

From the Bleffton, Ind., Banner:
"When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

First publication 11-15 4t Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby he agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, and his wife, Willie M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said

sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the

said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T. between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T. in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 10th day of November 1906.

The Ada Savings & Loan Company,
Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President.
Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.
Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the store keepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by the Crescent Drug Store.

Casasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by the Crescent Drug Store.

YOUR ATTENTION IS REQUESTED

THE O. B. WEAVER REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY respectfully represents that it is strongly equipped to transact any business intelligently and effectively. In buying, selling, renting and insuring town and farm property its facilities are unequalled in this half of the new state. To warrant this sweeping assertion, this agency has been engaged several years in getting ready. How so?

FIRST: Real Estate Associations have been perfected in the localities of the North and East from which much desirable immigration to the new state is confidently expected. It is determined that this fertile district shall secure its full apportionment.

SECOND: Industrious efforts have been put forth to secure the location in the surrounding country of every surplus allotment, from which restrictions have been removed, and its position before the market.

THIRD: The circulation of newspapers through which this agency has unlimited advertising privileges has now been enlarged until any character of property desired to be bought, sold or leased may have advertisement through five news publications of a combined weekly circulation of six thousand copies.

FOURTH: This agency has made a record of attending to business promptly and conscientiously, thereby producing a guarantee of future responsibility.

The business of non-resident property owners is solicited

THE O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

Reference: Dun & Bradstreet.
Any Bank in Ada

R. O. WHEELER, MGR.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Best of Service.

Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave.,

Phone 64.

WHITE SWAN

TINY FRENCH

STRINGLESS BEANS

These are the tiny tender Stringless Beans; uncolored, and undiluted, packed as soon as picked to retain all their dainty, crisp freshness. These are vastly superior to the imported article. Every thing good in cans packed under the White Swan Brand. If your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE
WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY
DENISON, FORT WORTH, DALLAS



The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.

Money to Loan

On Inter-married Surplus, Citizens with Restrictions Removed, and Upon City Property. Lowest Rates.

Complete and Absolutely Correct Abstracts of Title to All Lands and Town Lots in This District.

GRAHAM-PYEATT ABSTRACT CO.

DORTCH YOUNG, Mgr. (Over Cit. Nat'l Bank with Crawford & Bolen)

**PRICKLY
ASH
BITTERS**

A Kidney Medicine THAT CURES THE KIDNEYS.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

SOLD EVERYWHERE - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

Veritably Ada

is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is

in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood.

Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water.

Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

A big Portland cement plant with a payroll of \$3,500 per week, in process of construction; \$40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to furnish abundant water for factories.

NEWS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

REGISTER YOUR NAME

We have selected with a deal of care a very handsome calendar which will be an ornament in any home. We cannot afford to hand these special calendars out indiscriminately but want to put one in each home both in Ada and surrounding country. We invite one lady or gentleman out of each family to call and give us their name and address so that we may reserve one for them for delivery on and after Dec. 20, 1906. Remember we can only afford one to each home and request you to register early as the supply may be exhausted too late for us to obtain more.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

I have 200 acres of good improved land contained in four separate farms for rent. Reasonable prices.

OTIS B. WEAVER. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Adkison of near Center were trading in Ada today.

Mrs. I. Harris and children returned home today after a four month's stay with relatives in Chicago.

Dr. Craig was here from Center today.

Who wants to occupy a furnished cottage a month or more? See Howard Parker at News office. 221-3t

R. Van Brown and young son John of McKinney, Texas, are in Ada looking over the land of opportunity. Mr. Brown is an ex-tax collector of Collin county and an old friend of Col. W. T. Cox.

Furniture makes nice Christmas presents. Come in and select something. Come early and get first choice. W. C. Duncan. Phone 108. 221-6t

Three Indians got too much of some beverage which more than cheers and were thrown into the city bastille last night.

C. K. Davenport was up from Old Stonewall today.

\$100 diamond ring given away by Sprague Bros., Dec. 24. Tickets given with 50c purchases. 221-3t

Miss Lillie Furman, of Shreveport, La., is a guest of her uncle, Judge H. M. Furman, and family.

OPERA HOUSE — 3 NIGHTS
Commencing

Thurs., Dec. 6

JACK ROSELEIGH
Presents



Miss Velma "hitman"

Supported by a capable company of artists, presenting for your approval the 3-act farce comedy

The Mysterious Model

Watch for the Devil's Own concert band. Specialties between acts. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

STEREOPTICON LECTURE ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST



Evangelist Wm. J. Downing, of Aspen, Colo., formerly of Ardmore, I. T., will give his illustrated lecture on the life of Christ, in this place. The lecture consists of one hundred and four magnificent views on the birth, childhood, manhood, labor, miracles, parables, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of our Lord, magnified and illuminated to ten feet by the latest white light. This lecture is the result of the experience and study of nine years as pastor and evangelist. This stereopticon is one of the best. The light is the latest. The views are the pick of various stocks. Excellent sacred music is furnished by a graphophone. This lecture will be given at the First Baptist church Thursday December 6, 7:30 p. m., and at the North Ada church Friday night at the same hour. Come and bring the children. You will be entertained. You will be benefitted. You will help a good cause.

Mr. M. B. Donaghey returned from Oklahoma Wednesday where he has been for several days visiting his boys, Walter and Roy, at the University of Oklahoma. He states that the boys are doing fine work, and he is well pleased. While in Oklahoma Mr. Donaghey visited the constitutional convention where he has a number of friends among the delegates. It is needless to suggest that Mr. Donaghey was alert and watchful for our interests.

Don't fail to get your chance at the \$100 diamond ring which is given away free by Sprague Bros. 221-3t

E. E. Glascock, Esq., of Purcell is in the city on legal business.

WANTED—To buy a second hand cooking stove. Call at News office. 221 tf

J. H. Massay of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city looking over the lay of the land in this country.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Brents went to Ardmore on official business last night.

Remember, we are ready to buy old furniture or exchange new for it. Call on us or phone 108. W. C. Duncan. 221-6t

Rev. J. M. Caves of Roff was shaking hands with a large number of friends in Ada Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bailey of Tyrola were here shopping today.

J. B. Payne of Coweta is in town.

Judge U. G. Winn visited Stonewall today.

Dog Gone! Two of 'em

Whoever purloined my bull pups had best bring them back while the taking is still a joke—especially the brindle bobtailed pup.

Emphatically,
HOWARD PARKER,
News office.

Yours for Bargains.

I have purchased the grocery and feed business of Aldrich & McKeown and ask a share of your patronage. I will sell the stock at a greatly reduced discount and you will find bargains in every article. John Rinard. 221-4t

Dr. Davenport for Coroner.

It were better if we had no need for coroners, but such is the enduring frailty of man that our county will have to delegate to somebody the gruesome job of investigating mysterious death.

Since there must be a county coroner the News with pleasure announces as a candidate for that office, subject to action of the democratic primary, Dr. John W. Davenport, of Oakman.

Dr. Davenport started out a democrat 38 years ago on a farm in Cherokee county, Ala., and has been one ever since, voting the ticket every time time he has had a chance. But he is not merely a VOTING democrat—he is a WORKING democrat.

The doctor has never held office, hitherto being content to work as a private in the rank of the party, and, of course, it's no vastly lucrative office he seeks now.

Dr. Davenport is a physician of ten years experience and excellent reputation. Graduated in the medical department of the University of Arkansas, he has successfully spent his entire professional life with the people of the Chickasaw nation. A good physician, he is peculiarly qualified for the duties, at times so important, of county coroner. Unquestionably he would make a good one.

Some Cotton Yet.

Bob Nester, the Nestor of Ahloso, paid the News a call today. He reports considerable sickness in his community and a lot of cotton yet to pick.

Bob attended the installation of a new Odd Fellows lodge at Old Stonewall Tuesday night. There was a good attendance from surrounding towns and the lodge was launched most auspiciously.

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Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 15th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. WOOD, Mayor.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

Warning Order

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Hettie K. Browder, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 909

T. E. Browder, Defendant

The defendant T. E. Browder is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Hettie K. Browder.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 26th day of Nov. 1906.

C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

By A. H. CONSTANT, Deputy.
CRAWFORD & BOLIN, Attorneys.
Attorney for non-resident: B. C. King.

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MEN'S SWEATERS, the regular 50c kind. Our special price.....	39c
GOOD CAPS—SILK LINED—sold formerly for 50c, special.....	19c
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In a recent Minnesota supreme court case Justice Flandrau, reviewing the labor and skill necessarily displayed in the compilation of an abstract, says: "The making of a perfect abstract of title to a piece of land with all the incumbrances which affect it, involves a great exercise of legal learning and careful research. The person preparing such an abstract must understand fully all the laws on the subject of conveying, descent and inheritances, uses and trusts, devises, and in fact every branch of the law that can affect real estate, in its various mutations from owner to owner, sometimes by operation of law, and again by act of the parties."

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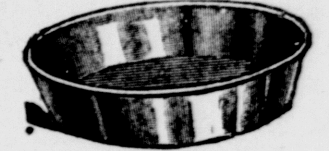
Office in Duncan Building.

NICKEL STORE News

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around.

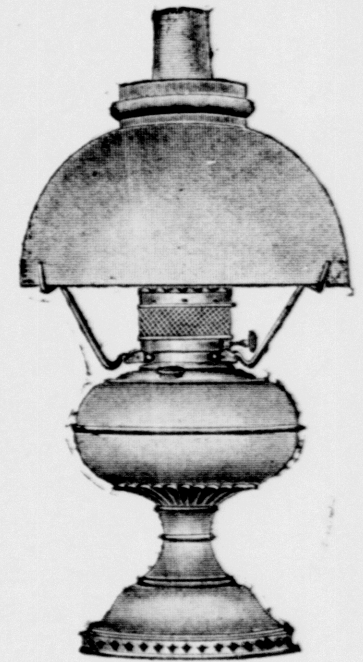
Pudding Pans.



A week or so ago I bought about twelve doz. five quart granite pudding pans. I am going to sell them cheaper than I really would if I only had a dozen or so, and because I bought them for the purpose of giving you a bargain. You can buy one of these pans for 10c.

Corn poppers, small size 10c, large size 15c. Spring mouse traps, sure killer, 2 for 5c; rat traps 10c; steel traps, No. 1 spring 15c, larger, 20c. Cuspidors or spittoons, fancy blue mottled spittoons 15c, 2 for 25c; decorated china spittoons 69c. Matches, more matches and better matches, Searchlight matches 3 boxes 10c, or take a package of a dozen for 35c. Cake plates, great variety of fine china cake plates 20c to \$1.90. Fine china salad dishes 20c to \$1.90. Shaving mugs, special good values, 10c to 49c. Mirrors from 5c up. Adjustable toilet mirror for 25c, fine French plate.

Good Values in Lamps



This is the best imported center light lamp and is sold usually from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Our price \$1.75. Also a fine decorated lamp 39c, 98c, \$1.40. Our good line of glass lamps have new patent glass chimneys and will not break loose. Every lamp comes complete with brass burners and fire test chimneys. Small sizes 25c medium size 34c, large size, plain, 49c

Bread boards, select basswood, kiln dried and mortised, 34c and 38c. Vegetable and potato slicers, 10c and 14c.

Handkerchiefs, good values from 2c up.

Combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes and hundreds of other things I would like to mention but I haven't the time now.

Fresh Candies

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Caricature on American Stage

By GEORGE RICHARDS.
"Deacon Lott" in Cape Cod Folks.

NO race is too broadly caricatured on the American stage. I am certain that I have never seen a caricature of any type that I had not seen its prototype in real life. I should even go so far as to say that no caricature could exaggerate the ludicrous features and manners of some types that I have observed.

At the same time there is nothing cruel in the American caricature. If any extravagance of artistic make-up is charged against the actor it may be answered with the statement that no make-up represents any actual exaggeration of facts, while it will be observed that the make-up is always designed to bring out only the ludicrous, at which nearly everybody can laugh. It never is used to make the character that it presumes to represent repulsive. That is not the function of art, and it would not be successful art if it were presented on the stage. Americans would not attend performances in which it was the evident purpose to malign and lampoon maliciously a race or a class or a type.

Evidence that the caricature on the stage is presented in a sympathetic spirit and with regard to truth is found in the fact that the caricature of a race has been done mostly by members of the race of which the type is put before an audience. Nobody, for instance, has given us such mirth-provoking Irishmen on the stage as the sons of Irishmen in America. The same may be said of other character sketches and of the men that made them famous, particularly of the so-called "Yankee" type.

The character sketch on the American stage never has presented the extreme type. I have seen faces in real life that, if put on the stage, would be criticised by the public as impossible and unreal, and it would have been said that the actor was engaged in unworthy burlesque. The fact is that the American artist endeavors, while caricaturing, to preserve the likeness of a real type and to bring out its attractive features, as well as those which excite laughter.

George Richards

German Versus American Athletic Spirit

By OTTO KALMUS,
President Boston Turn Verein.

In America baseball is a great sport, and hundreds of thousands of people are eager to pay for admission each year to the grounds to see a game. I do not know, but I feel that only a very small proportion of those who see the games ever play at the game.

That is not the German idea.

So far as outdoor life is concerned, the German takes much more pleasure in it than the American. That is because, for one reason, he is permitted to take more pleasure in it. On Sundays and holidays in Germany everybody is free to go anywhere, to eat and drink what he likes, and on such days the German population lives out of doors. The father of the family, with every member of it, spends the day in the open air. He is enabled to do this because of the freer conditions of life that prevail.

As to gymnastics, the German idea is different from the American, although in this country the idea of all-round physical development is gaining ground. With the German that is the only idea in gymnastics.

He is never trying to develop one muscle or set of muscles, oftentimes at the expense of others. His gymnastics is play or recreations. The American is much more intense, more eager, and for a time more devoted to the gymnastic work, but he is not wholly satisfied unless he has in view a trial of power with some rival whom he hopes to decisively vanquish.

The work in the gymnasium is part of the recreation of those who engage in it, and the gymnasium is a social as well as an athletic institution. The German does not carry the spirit of the competitor so much into his sports; those are designed for his diversion and pastime, and his outdoor life mixes sociability with physical culture and exhilaration.

Correlation of Mathematics and Science

By CLARENCE E. COMSTOCK,
Professor of Mathematics, Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

A mathematical training which does not fit a student for his subsequent work in science is a misdirected training. It is often a far cry from the mathematics of serious life.

A knowledge of mathematics, then, becomes an essential within a large realm of human activities. There has not been a corresponding change in the courses of mathematics sufficient to meet the new demands that have arisen. How can courses in mathematics be organized to better meet the needs of science, pure and applied?

1. By stripping them of artificial scholastic methods and giving a common sense mathematics.
2. By an early introduction of the results and methods of higher mathematics, especially of analytic geometry and calculus.
3. By the consideration of real scientific problems instead of the manufactured riddles of the books.
4. By the actual handling of physical phenomena through observation and experiment.

The position of mathematics as a mental tonic would be strengthened rather than weakened in thus replacing the cold formality of pure mathematical study by the invigorating study of a live mathematics which is seen to be a power. The student who has a taste for pure mathematics will receive inspiration, for, as Fourier says: "The deeper study of nature is the most fruitful source of mathematical study."

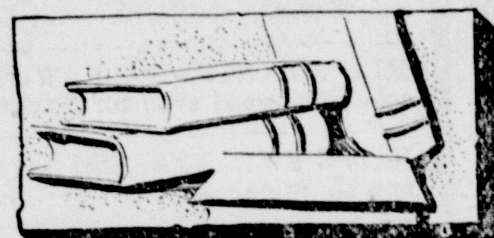
IN FOREIGN LANDS.

SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM MANY COUNTRIES.

THE PROGRESS OF MEXICO

Advance in Education Secures Prosperity—Ostrich Farming May Be Undertaken in India and Will Copy California Methods.

MODERN MEXICO.



MEXICO CITY.

Saltillo, situated about 235 miles south of the American border, is noted for its delightful, uniform climate, for its excellent fruits and vegetables, mountain spring supply of water, and a modern water and sewerage system. Its beautiful parks are the attraction of visitors and travelers. Being a railroad center, the large agricultural, mining and manufacturing interests, where a considerable amount of American capital is invested, place the capital city of Coahuila in the front rank as a business center. It has from 30,000 to 35,000 people, a healthy climate, is well and ably governed, and is one of the most peaceful cities of its size on this continent.

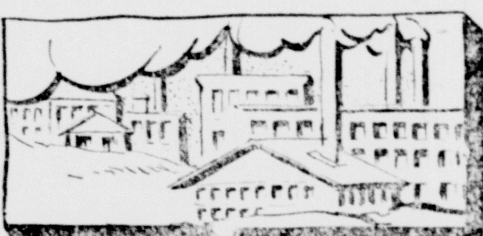
President Diaz has done much to secure the advancement in the educational facilities and the wonderful progress apparent in all branches of industry. He uttered words of wisdom when he told the Machinists' Union, when they recently called upon him in reference to the settlement of their grievances, that the government respected the right of men to refuse to work or to accept wages which they thought too low; that these rights would be always respected, but that they must not forget the protection of the government could only be thrown around those who maintained a peaceful attitude and refrained from disturbing public order; that to assure the continuance of progress and the development of the national resources it was quite indispensable that all capital, whether native or foreign, invested in undertakings profitable to the country, should be guaranteed and protected in its just rights; that to hamper the operations of companies and to allow unjust demands to be made upon them would bring harm to the whole country and likewise to the workmen.

The president reminded the workmen that the government, while respecting their just rights, would apply severe measures in case it became necessary to maintain the public peace. Thus the machinists, and through them the workmen of Mexico, were plainly convinced of the president's impartial feelings, of his sense of justice and determination to secure justice, and peacefully resumed work.

Mexico's proximity to the United States, the mutual interest of citizens of both countries in its opportunities, and in the numerous enterprises render it necessary that capital be safe and that the laws be obeyed. The exports, imports and railway travel are constantly increasing—so much so that the Mexico of today promises to be one of the most enlightened and advanced countries in the world.

V. L. DUHAIME.

INDUSTRIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.



SYDNEY, N. S.

The last six months of 1905 were in all respects productive of greater activity in all lines of commercial business than were the preceding six months, owing largely to the cold weather, which kept the harbors closed with ice until the middle of May. However, with the advent of warm weather, business of all kinds began to advance and has continued to do so. Confidence was restored in the iron and steel plant by the successful production of steel rails by the open-hearth process. Large orders were secured not only for rails, but for rods, billets, blooms and slabs. The coal companies increased their shipments. Money became more plentiful and consequently the merchants replenished their stocks, most of the goods coming from the United States.

It is a noteworthy fact that American hats, both hard and soft felts, boots and shoes, silk and muslin waists, sheetings, calicos, and other washable dress fabrics are steadily gaining a foothold, the sales increasing every year.

The total value of declared exports to the United States for the calendar year 1905 was \$1,480,923, of which \$1,298,751 was from the six consular agencies and \$182,172 from Sydney. The principal articles from Sydney were: Creosote oil \$34,305, coal \$32,985, pitch \$29,989, pig iron \$29,285, canned lobsters, \$11,070, and pulp wood \$6,325.

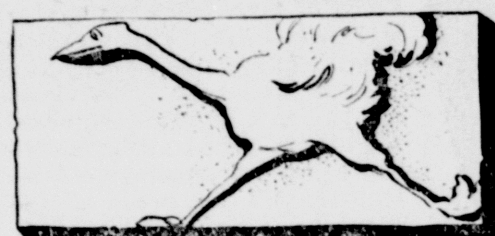
The Dominion Coal company, during the six months, mined and shipped 1,746,702 tons of coal, of which 298,920 tons went to the United States. The number of employees engaged in mining and transporting coal was 7,000. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company also shipped 100,000 tons of coal to various Canadian ports.

The fall fishing season, upon which so many of the people in the northern and eastern parts of Cape Breton Island depend, was good so far as cod and hake were concerned, but the mackerel catch, which brings the largest returns, was almost a complete failure.

Agriculture, which had been carried on in a small and unproductive way, has received more attention during the past few years, a more careful and scientific mode of farming having been adopted with the results that farmers have been substantially rewarded for their efforts. Especially was this true in regard to small fruits, garden vegetables, and apples and plums. The quality and quantity of root vegetables has also been largely increased and improved.

G. N. WEST.

OSTRICH FARMING.



CALCUTTA, INDIA.

It is pointed out by the press that there are millions of acres of land in India well suited to ostrich farming, and that the soil and climate of these vast tracts are as well adapted for this husbandry as that of Africa or Egypt. One journal says that ostrich farms could be started on the edge of the Indian desert, in Sind, and in Baluchistan, which are at present poor and unproductive, because of barren soils and scant and irregular rains. It would be hard to exaggerate the benefits that would result from the introduction of the new industry. The tracts named would suit the birds. The farming could be undertaken by either European or native capitalists, who would have no difficulty in engaging the services of trained men at the same time that they purchased their ostrich chicks or eggs.

The demand for ostrich feathers of high class is greater than the supply, and the farmers of the Cape and Egypt who give intelligence to the raising of ostriches make large profits, just as the ostrich farmers of southern California have done. A comparison of the soil, climate, and other physical conditions of Africa and Egypt, where the ostrich does well, with the same conditions in parts of southern California, Arizona and New Mexico would suggest that there is hardly a limit to ostrich husbandry in America.

WILLIAM H. MICHAEL.

NEW ELEMENT DISCOVERED.



GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN.

It is reported that J. R. Rydberg, professor in physics at the university in Lund, Sweden, has a new theory about chemical elements. In working on the same he came to the conclusion that there must be an element having less atomic weight than any element heretofore known, in fact, only a small fraction of the atomic weight of hydrogen.

It is further stated that such an element, the electron, was known before, but that Prof. Rydberg has discovered that it does not consist of any separate kind of material. It is thought that the consequences of this will be very important, and will lead to the discovery that metals are not simple elements but are composed of electrons. It will follow, also, that electron—as the new element is called by Prof. Rydberg—is a universal gas, which at all events forms an atmosphere which prevails throughout our solar system. It is also expected that the new discovery will lead to full scientific explanations of many things which up to date have remained doubtful or unexplained, as, for instance, the magnetic storms in connection with the sun-spot periods, the northern lights, the terrestrial magnetism, etc.

R. S. S. BERGH.

AMERICAN APPLES ABROAD.



EDINBURGH.

Large quantities of evaporated apples come to this market each year, between November and June, from the United States and Canada. A leading wholesale dealer says that the imported article does not, as a rule, remain in perfect condition here during the summer months, as the fruit ferments and eventually becomes somewhat rancid. While this fruit is off the market the supply of fresh fruit is supplemented by canned apples from the United States and Canada.

So long as the evaporated apples remain in first-class condition there is a ready market for them; in fact, the importer above referred to states that the demand usually exceeds the supply. The fruit comes here in cases, each containing four dozen one-pound cartons. In the past three or four years the average wholesale price has been about \$1.21 per dozen cartons. At the end of last May and early in June the prime fruit was sold at \$1.70 per dozen cartons.

RUFUS FLEMING.

GIRLS, IN GARB OF MEN, HOLD SMOKER.

TWENTY-ONE CHICAGO MAIDENS ATTEND UNIQUE FUNCTION.

CIGARETTES ARE POPULAR

Comely Female Bachelors Dress in Male Attire—Shock Nurses with Whom They Try to Flirt—Affair a Success.

Chicago.—West side girls to the number of 21 the other night dressed in clothes borrowed from brothers, fathers, or masculine friends, smoked cigarettes, indulged in free lunch, flirted with West side hospital nurses, and otherwise disported themselves as if they were mere men.

The occasion was a smoker given by the Vassar Bachelor Girls' club, an organization composed of 21 "buds" who have promised—but only promised—to remain single until the age of 30, or pay a fine of five dollars.

Except for a feeling of "wasiness," as one of the bachelor girls termed the empty feeling where father's or big brother's clothes failed to fit around the waist, they felt fine, according to their unanimous declaration after the party broke up at midnight.

In four carriages they drove around the city, leaving a cloud of Egyptian cigarette smoke behind them, made the night reverberate with songs and laughter, and finally stopped at the residence of the president and originator of the "stag" party, Miss Bessie Taylor, a pretty blonde.

When all the members had entered the house some one thoughtfully jerked the electric doorbell out, and no human being, especially a man, could enter the sacred precincts.

A few minutes later six "bachelors" emerged from the house. They explained they were "out on a dare," and intended to walk around the entire block. The party consisted of Miss Bessie Taylor, wearing her father's black suit, white vest, Panama hat; Miss Katherine Lavelle, with short breeches belonging to her brother and high rubber boots; Lenore Poshepsky, attired in a regular "ra-rah" suit, with long coat swung in the back, and with "high water" trousers; Miss Dorothy Wilson, in a nobby suit, borrowed from one Forest Taylor; Caroline Antlers, with a light overcoat, jaunty fedora hat, "fried eggs" pattern, and Alice Wilson, in her father's best suit.

The sextet smoked vigorously, sauntered by a dental college and suddenly espied two winsome nurses.

"Hello, sweet thing," said "Mr." Bessie Taylor, to one of the nurses, tickling her coyly under the chin.

"Go away, you brute," said the nurse, but it is stated on good authority that she smiled.

A stack of empty cigarette boxes and a peculiar odor met the inquisitive ones who sought details of the unique function. Something in tinfoil lay on the front porch of the Taylor home. Everybody gave it a wide berth.

"Oh, that thing," said Miss Taylor. "Well, you see, my brother told us that no Dutch lunch was complete without hamburger and he got a dollar's worth. He put a piece in each girl's waist."

A chop suey institution was invaded by the roving bachelors on their



They Flirted with the Nurses.

round about town. Miss Bessie Adler, a pretty member, who is said to be the first one expected to pay the five-dollar fine, was compelled to eat unleavened bread. Alma Dibb brought a few yards of pickles and sauerkraut, but nobody volunteered to explain the presence in the house of a case of beer.

Miss Lavelle, Florence Beiding, Marion Keys and Nellie Smith proposed to return to their homes in their borrowed attire, when they discovered the sudden, clinging aroma of their waists. The first member to weaken and utter a desire for her natural attire was Miss Lavelle, and she was nearly mobbed when she made an attempt to dress in a skirt.

After a short conference the members agreed to allow her to compromise by putting on an apron.

It was decided that the "smoker" was a success; and at the next monthly meeting it will be repeated.

SPOONING TABOODED IN THIS CEMETERY

Sexton Decides That Burying Ground Is No Proper Place for Tender Young Couples.

Joplin, Mo.—By order of Jake Staab, sexton of Fairview cemetery, spooning in that graveyard has been tabooed. Spooning has always been tabooed, but like some of the city ordinances, the rule has not been as rigidly enforced as it might have been.

But now the little blind god will be compelled to carry on his operations in other places. Staab has come to



A Spoony Couple Was Found Under a Weeping Willow.

the conclusion that the graveyard is a place for sorrow and not for love-making, and he wants soft young couples to distinctly understand that no more courtships can be held on the graves of those who have gone to the great beyond.

This decision was arrived at when a spoony couple were found seated beneath the sheltering shade of a weeping willow.

One of the assistant sextons witnessed the lovemaking of the young couple for a long time before reporting the affair to Staab.

The evidence thus gleaned left no doubt but that the young folks had actually been spooning. The assistant sexton disturbed their lovemaking by breaking in upon them and informing them that such actions were very inappropriate in a place of burial.

The young man was embarrassed and said that he would never again use the cemetery for such purposes.

WATER SNAKE WITH WINGS.

Reptile in Allegheny River Is Rival to Sea Serpent.

Warren, Pa.—Persons at Grunden-ville, three miles below this town are excited over the appearance several days ago in the Allegheny river of a strange water monster in the form of a serpent, with wings.

Mrs. Rachel Talbot, daughter of W. A. Talbot, who has a summer villa opposite Grundenville, was first to see the creature as it came swimming up the middle of the river, its head protruding several feet above the surface. She called to "Hank" Jackson, ferryman for the Warren Lumber company, who ran for his rifle and opened fire.

Immediately the reptile reared its head at least ten feet in the air Jackson says, and charged for the shore, its eyes, as big as saucers, fixed on him.

Jackson steadied himself, and, taking careful aim, the bullet hit one of the wings, disabling it.

Jackson says the snake finally flew as high as the ferry cable, which hangs 20 feet above the water, and then vanished.

Drinks in Wife's Dress.

Cincinnati, O.—Charles Groves, a traveling salesman, sometimes gets thirsty. He was so conscientious in his labors to assuage it that the other day his wife took his clothes away from him and locked the erring one in a room to meditate. He stood it well all day Sunday, but Monday he reached his limit of endurance. He had to have a drink. His own clothes were not at hand, but in a closet he discovered some of his better half's. A loose flowing kimono, black skirt and waist, his wife's shoes, and her hat were the sum total of the wearing apparel to be found. So decked out, his thirst still much in evidence, he started. Patrolman O'Connor found him at Sixth and Plum streets in search of thirst quenching emporiums and arrested him.

Possible Explanation.

While we would like to give a satisfactory answer to the correspondent who asks why a motorist will tell his friend his machine was going 40 miles an hour, though on an up-grade, but swears in court next day that his speed was less than ten miles an hour, it is impossible to do so. Perhaps a light on the subject may be gained through reflecting on the fact that all men are descended directly or indirectly from Ananias.

Silly Question.

"Gee! She dresses out of sight, doesn't she?"
"Of course. You wouldn't have her do it in public would you?"